

RUBUS SP. CHINESE RASPBERRY.

In connection with Plant Introductions Nos. 29976-978 in this Bulletin we give the above photograph of a new and interesting strain of Chinese raspberry, Plant Introduction No. 23346, which was fruited out last season in California. Unlike introductions many years ago from India, which were disseminated widely through the country under the name of strawberry-raspberry, this strain has berries of a very pleasant flavor suited for preserving. Its greatest probable value, however, lies in its early ripening. At Chico, California, fruits were ripe while the standard varieties were just in bloom. Similar results were obtained in Maryland with this variety. The fruits have no bloom, are unusually large, and are very attractive. From photograph by Dr. Walter Van Fleet, Chico, California, April 14, 1910.